

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 10/6/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/5/75 - 10/6/75
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT	

b6
b7CREFERENCE: Sacramento report of SA 9/24/75.

- P -

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report contains those FD-302's which have been dictated and transcribed as of 10/6/75. Additional interviews will be included in the next report.

Copies are not being included for other West Coast divisions nor for New York and WFO, as no leads are being set out in this report. All leads have been handled telephonically pursuant to Bureau instructions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	REC-66
COPIES MADE		175-297-325	ST. 115
5 - Bureau 4 - Sacramento (175-73) (1 - USA, Sacramento) (1 - Secret Service, Sacramento) 2 - Los Angeles (175-113)		5 OCT 10 1975	REC-54 EX-110

Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations
Agency		
Request Recd.		
Date Fwd.	10/15/75	
How Fwd.	By 9547B 26 1976	

b6
b7C

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

OCT 17 9 26 AM '75

F. B. I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Copy sent 2-27-76
Chr *Sw* *De* *1-2* *extra* *copy*

OCT 17 1975

Chr
1-29
Pub
Chr
2-20
Pub

LA 175-113

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE: [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] received telephone call on 9/16/75 from a personal friend, [REDACTED];

[REDACTED] stating that his [REDACTED] would like to speak to an agent of the FBI. [REDACTED] then explained that he was the [REDACTED] one of the so-called "MANSON girls." [REDACTED] then furnished the information included in the FD-302 included in the details of this report. He advised he has no desire to speak to the press and does not wish any publicity in this matter.

b6
b7C

RE: [REDACTED]

The interview with [REDACTED] was conducted in a Bureau automobile in a parking area adjacent to the Pierce College campus, Woodland Hills, California, at her request. She indicated she did not want to be contacted at her residence, in view of the fact that she has a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at her apartment.

b6
b7C

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - USA, Sacramento
Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Sacramento

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 10/6/75

Office: LOS ANGELES

b6
b7C

Field Office File #: 175-113

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT

Synopsis: Interviews with parents of [REDACTED] set out;
as are those with so-called MANSON "Family" members,
associates and/or correspondents. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Redondo Beach, California reports a search of
records in his office, by his secretary, failed to disclose
any written record on [REDACTED]. He preferred not to
answer a question as to whether he had personal recollection
of her as ever having been a patient, considering this to be
a privileged area.

b6
b7C

- P -

LA 175-113

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>PAGE</u>
I. INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]	3
II. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND/OR MEDICAL HISTORY	12
III. MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND/OR CORRESPONDENTS	
IV. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES IN VICINITY OF DEATH VALLEY AND THE MINNIETTA MINE	
V. INVESTIGATION RELATING TO [REDACTED]	
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	

b6
b7c

LA 175-113

I. INTERVIEWS OF

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/18/75[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at her home, [redacted]

[redacted] in the presence of [redacted]

She was advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents by SA [redacted]. She was also advised of the FBI's interest and jurisdiction regarding attempted assassinations of the President of the United States, at which time she provided the following information; indicating that under no circumstances did she want her name and address made available to the news media:

b6
b7Cb6
b7C

They commonly
They pronounce

b6
b7C

While [redacted] was growing up, ^{Calif} she had a happy childhood, and was socially well adjusted. She was an excellent student in her lower grades, in the schools in the Westchester area of Los Angeles, California. The family resided for 14 years in Westchester. Then, the year before her senior year in high school, the [redacted] family moved from Westchester to Redondo Beach, California; and [redacted] was entered in Redondo Beach High School.

b6
b7C

From the time of her birth, until about her sophomore year in high school, [redacted] was her father's favorite child. She had been a happy, loving, outgoing child; although she was also headstrong, sensitive and highstrung. When she got an idea, it was hard to dislodge.

She was active in a Westchester youth dance group, and traveled across the country with them for different dance recitals and exhibitions; and in fact, also made a trip to Alaska with them.

Interviewed on 9/8/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

SA's [redacted]

Date dictated 9/12/75b6
b7C

-4-

2
LA 175-113

About the time [] was to enter her senior year in high school, the family moved again. This time they moved from Redondo Beach to []

[] The [] family lived in [] for nine years, prior to moving to their present location in [] about 1½ years ago, in May, 1974.

b6
b7C

[] who had just had her high school routine interrupted by the move from Westchester to Redondo Beach, prevailed upon her parents to allow her to continue at Redondo Beach High School rather than start all over in an entirely new school, with classmates unknown to her, in her senior year. Her parents consented, as long as she agreed to move in with a family in Redondo Beach, known to them; which [] did. From that point onward her relationship with her own family deteriorated and went downhill. She became hard to manage and had frequent arguments with the other [] family members; particularly with []. Her scholastic achievements fell off during her senior year, and she took up smoking, which [] disapproved. He became really angry with her on one occasion about this time, when she set fire to her bed, while smoking in bed. [] said that even she and [] had serious misunderstandings. [] would become extremely unruly when home alone with [] but would usually straighten up when [] would come home. She recalled that on one occasion, in about 1967 (she said the time frame is hazy), when they were alone in the house together having an argument, [] confronted [] with a butcher knife. [] either lunged or threw the knife at []. It missed and stuck in the wall. She made no effort to retrieve the knife or make any further attack upon her mother.

b6
b7C

[] said she never had any personal knowledge that [] was using or abusing narcotics or dangerous drugs.

After graduation from Redondo Beach High School, [] and her girl friend moved out of the girl friend's parents' home and into their own apartment. [] got a job as a credit verifier for a furniture company. [] boyfriend wanted them to get married. [] and just out of high school, was not quite ready to take on the responsibilities of marriage,

b6
b7C

3
LA 175-113

so she attempted to get him to delay such plans. Her boyfriend turned right around and married her roommate. This was a great traumatic shock. This rejection was more than [] could handle alone; and she attempted suicide, by slashing her wrists. The family learned of this and took her to a hospital to have the wounds sutured. [] then sought to obtain psychiatric help for her; but she did not respond to the consultations, and later again attempted to take her own life by consuming an entire bottle of either Excedrin or aspirin. Again her parents took her to an emergency hospital, this time to have her stomach pumped.

b6
b7C

[] recalled that [] felt so alienated from [] that on one occasion she commented, "I don't care if he hits me, just as long as he pays attention to me."

b6
b7C

[] was always a "night person" according to [] [] She frequently was up late at night after the other members of the family were long in bed. One night she wrote or drew pictures on all the walls in the house, while the rest of the family was asleep. When [] awoke the next morning (Memorial Day, 1967) and saw the mess, he was highly incensed. He banished her from the dining table, stating that she could not eat with the family. Headstrong as she was, she said that she would leave home if he would not allow her to eat with the family. [] then told her if she left she was not to come back. Apparently, from things [] has heard subsequently, when [] left the house on that occasion she was picked up by CHARLES MANSON and thereafter became a member of his so-called "MANSON Family". [] recalled no further face-to-face contacts with [] again until the Spring of 1973.

b6
b7C

In 1972, after being arrested on suspicion of murder in Stockton, California, the Los Angeles authorities put a hold on her for return to Los Angeles on charges of suspicion of robbery. She was returned to Los Angeles and housed in Sybil Brand Women's Jail, until the charges were later dismissed. While so incarcerated in early 1973, [] and other members of the [] family visited [] at the jail, and

b6
b7C

4
LA 175-113

convinced her that she should return home with them upon her release, which she did. [] said that if her thinking (along MANSON Family lines) had not changed that he did not want her in his house. She remained at the [] home for two days, and again left, and [] has not seen her since.

b6
b7c

The only contacts [] has had with [] since that time consist of infrequent cards or short notes, usually averaging about three per year on birthdays, or at Easter and Christmas. The last communication [] had was a short note enclosed with two dolls [] sent her. In the note [] indicated she thought one of the dolls resembled [] so she thought [] would want it.

Subsequent to her high school graduation, [] attended El Camino College, a Junior College, in Torrance, California, for a short time, and more recently was enrolled in Sacramento, California, taking approximately three subjects, two of which [] believed to have been English and Ecology. [] said that [] hoped that getting back into a college environment would bring her thinking back somewhat closer to their own, so that eventually they could get her away from the control of the MANSON Family. When [] advised the family she had enrolled at Sacramento she indicated she was lucky and had gotten some sort of a grant.

b6
b7c

[] recalled [] having indicated that she and others of the MANSON Family were stockpiling food where it would be safe in the desert to carry the MANSON Family through as a family when they were all released from prison. [] said she had no details as to where the site of this cache might be located.

While growing up as a member of the [] household, [] had no experience with firearms as [] was drastically opposed to them. The only gun that was ever allowed in the house was a "BB" gun that [] had for a very short while.

To the best of [] knowledge, none of the members of the [] were known to [] prior to [] original meeting with [] She was not drawn into the group by school chums or former neighbors.

b6
b7c

⁵
LA 175-113

[redacted] stated she had never heard [redacted]
make any threats against the President of the United States,
or against any other governmental official.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/15/75

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information concerning [redacted]. She attended Westchester High School, Westchester, California for her Freshman and Sophomore years. The family moved to Redondo Beach, California where [redacted] spent her Junior year of High School. The family moved to Torrance, California and adjacent community and [redacted] requested to live with a friend so she could finish her Senior year at Redondo Beach High School. This request was granted. Following her graduation she returned home to live.

b6
b7C

[redacted] was a good student during High School. She was popular but self-centered. Following her enrollment at El Camino Junior College, Torrance, she changed her attitude toward home life keeping her thoughts and problems to herself and displayed a jealousy toward [redacted]. She would display a hostile and belligerent attitude during the day time in the absence of [redacted] from home but when he returned home she would become docile. On one occasion she threatened [redacted] with a butcher knife.

b6
b7C

On another occasion while being disciplined she stated to [redacted] "I wouldn't care if you hit me, just as long as I know you know I am here."

[redacted] had started smoking, probably during the period she was attending El Camino College and was also smoking marijuana which was against her parents wishes. On one occasion she was in her parents bedroom using the telephone and smoking when she burned the bedspread.

[redacted] continued that he and [redacted] were preparing to leave on a vacation and were concerned about the safety of their residence and [redacted] smoking. She was told she would have to stop or she could not stay at the family home while they were gone. [redacted] then left home in May, 1967.

b6
b7C

On two occasions she received emergency treatment at Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance. The first time she

Interviewed on 9/8/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 027

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/12/75

-9-

b6
b7C

had cut her wrist following her declining a marriage proposal and her boyfriend married her roommate. The second time she took approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle of aspirin and an unknown quantity of wine which necessitated having to have her stomach pumped.

[] was under the care of a psychologist, one [] [] Redondo Beach for approximately two months. She was scheduled for two appointments a week although [] felt she missed at least 20% of the appointments. He contacted [] to determine what progress [] was making but [] declined to discuss the matter with him as he felt it would be a disadvantage to his patient.

b6
b7C

[] stated that while at home [] never had access to guns. The family never had guns at home with the exception of a B-B gun. On occasions when they would be in the desert as a family and would have target practice with the B-B gun, [] never participated.

[] had an inheritance of \$1,000 from the will of an [] which was being held in trust for her until she was 21 years old or married. In approximately 1968 she came home and showed her parents what appeared to be a bonafied marriage certificate, complete with witnesses signatures and a seal showing her marriage to [] in Santa Monica, California. Following this she was given her inheritance.

b6
b7C

[] had previously requested money and received money from her [] who are now 85 years of age, senile and reside in Brooklyn, New York.

[] stated that [] to the best of his knowledge, had never had a child. She was pregnant on one occasion but had a miscarriage due to the RH negative blood factor.

[] stated he has not seen [] for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. At that time she had been released from Sybil Brand Institute after charges against her for armed robbery had been dismissed. [] had decided to try to help [] rehabilitate herself and she returned home. She remained for two days. [] told [] that she would have to give up her association with the MANSON family and that her family was the []. [] told him she would never give up her friends and left home.

b6
b7C

3
LA 175-113

Only once since that time has [] contacted []
[] She wrote to him requesting \$2000 or \$2500 in order to have an advanced printing of 300 copies of a book she was writing. He declined to offer and advised her that if the book was worthwhile a publisher would pay her for the rights of the book.

b6
b7C

[] stated that the last time he saw [] she told him that the Blacks were going to take over control of the country and that following the conflict between the Blacks and the Whites, CHARLES MANSON and his family would come forth and save the country. [] stated that she believed everything MANSON ever told her.

b6
b7C

[] stated [] has not contacted him since the attempted assassination of President FORD in Sacramento, California on September 5, 1975 and he has not attempted to contact her.

LA 175-113

II. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND/OR MEDICAL HISTORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 10/3/75

[redacted] a psychologist with
offices at [redacted]
[redacted] who resides at number
[redacted]

[redacted] advised on October 3, 1975, that a search of the records in his office by his secretary failed to disclose any written record on [redacted] pointed out that he has a policy of destroying records after a certain number of years; and, in addition, has a policy of not keeping records on all patients. [redacted] said he preferred not to answer a question as to whether he had personal recollection of [redacted] ever having been a patient of his because he felt this was a privileged area.

b6
b7c

Interviewed on 10/3/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/3/75

-12-

b6
b7c

LA 175-113

III. MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND/OR
CORRESPONDENTS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/8/75

Lieutenant [redacted], California Institution for Women (CIW), Department of Corrections, advised that he is that agency's investigator and senior officer in the Psychiatric Training Unit (PTU). [redacted] stated that four members of the MANSON family are presently incarcerated at CIW in the PTU. These four are [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that he personally reads all incoming and outgoing mail relative to these four inmates. He further advised that he has frequent contact with each of these individuals. He said that it is his opinion and that of the other correctional officers that the four former MANSON family members have all earnestly rejected MANSON and his remaining followers. He stated that each has firmly requested that all mail from MANSON, [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] be returned. He further said that he was reasonably certain that none of the four above mention inmates have had any recent personal contact with the MANSON family not in custody.

[redacted] stated that because of the circumstances surrounding the incarceration of the four inmates, he has taken a personal interest in them. He said that he has copied numerous pieces of correspondence both received and sent by these inmates and would make this information available if it would assist in the current FBI investigation. [redacted] furnished the communications with a copy of a letter received by [redacted] on September 6, 1975. This letter was addressed to [redacted] and bore the return address [redacted]

[redacted] This letter was postmarked "U. S. Postal Service, CA359, September 5, 1975. [redacted] stated that he had confirmed that this zip code was from a Sacramento Post Office.

b6
b7C

He further advised that he had discussed the contents of this letter with [redacted] and she told him that he believed that it had been written by either [redacted] or [redacted]

He said that she told him that there was no message in the letter and that she described it as "acid talk".

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at Frontera, California File # Los Angeles 175-113B-12

by

SA [redacted]

-14-

Date dictated 9/8/75b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

[] stated that as far as he knew none of the four above names had received mail from CHARLES MANSON for at least one year except []. He said that in July, 1975, MANSON sent a postcard to [] indicating that he wanted to renew their association and she responded with a card which contents totally rejected MANSON's offer. [] said that [] used vivid and obvious language to make her point in that postcard.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/8/75

[redacted] while incarcerated at the Chino Institution for Women (CIW), Psychiatric Training Unit (PTU), was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent by a display of credentials. [redacted] was then informed that the purpose of the interview was in connection with the attempted assassination of President FORD by [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that for approximately two years she had had no contact with CHARLES MANSON, [redacted]. She said that in July of 1974, after [redacted] had inquired as to [redacted] status, she [redacted] received six letters in seven days from the aforementioned MANSON family. She advised that by her request, the institution returned all of these letters and she was only informed that the letters had arrived and did not actually see them. She said the only exception to the above was that she received a postcard from CHARLES MANSON and he wanted to renew their previous association and begin corresponding. She stated that she wrote a postcard to him positively stating that she wanted nothing more to do with him and that he was not to write to her anymore.

b6
b7C

She said until approximately two weeks ago she had received no correspondence from any of the other MANSON associates until she received a letter with a return name of [redacted]. The only thing in this letter was a card with a picture of the universe on it and the words "can you conquer the universe". [redacted] advised that she had seen a card similar to this approximately five years ago. She said cards of this nature were distributed with a book by [redacted] (phonetic). The title of this book which deals with the hippy element was entitled [redacted] [redacted] and the author is an associate of [redacted]

b6
b7C

After receiving this letter from [redacted] [redacted] put a memo into the main office at CIW requesting that further correspondence from [redacted] be returned. She then showed a form used by the institution to notify her

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at Frontera, California File # Los Angeles 175-113-3-13

by SA [redacted] -16- Date dictated 9/8/75 b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

that a letter from [] had been received and returned as per her request.

[] was then shown a copy of a letter which had been mailed to her on September 5, 1975, and received by her on September 6, 1975. [] stated that the letter was written by either [] or [] but she was not certain which. She was sure it was one of them because of the contents of the letter. She said that she could find no message in the letter and described it as "acid talk" and it was a put-down of her for rejecting MANSON. She stated that whoever wrote the letter had been in contact with MANSON because the word "wimp" was used and she had previously used the word wimp when writing to MANSON informing him that she no longer wished to be associated with him.

b6
b7c

[] reiterated that she had attempted to avoid any of the MANSON family other than the three associates who were at CIW and has no information regarding the assassination attempt on President FORD. She stated that when he heard of the attempt that she was somewhat surprised and could not think of a person who would be able to furnish information if there was indeed a conspiracy.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/9/75

[redacted] who is incarcerated at the Calif Psychiatric Training Unit (PTU), Chino Institution for Women (CIW), was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent by display of credentials. [redacted] was then informed that the purpose for the interview was in connection with the investigation surrounding the attempted assassination of President FORD.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that she has had no contact with any of the MANSON family not at CIW for three years. She said this contact includes anonymous letter, letters of known authors, and personal visits. She said that even though she was deeply involved with the MANSON family prior to her incarceration, she has given her life to God, and has totally and completely rejected the MANSON philosophy and way of life.

[redacted] advised that she would assist in any way to determine whether or not there was a conspiracy involved in the attempted assassination of President FORD; however, had no first hand knowledge, and could think of no source of knowledge which might be of assistance. She said that so far as she knows, none of the other former MANSON family members who are at CIW share any knowledge of the assassination other than that which was made public.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at Frontera, California File # Los Angeles 175-113 B //

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75 -18-

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/9/75

[redacted], who is incarcerated at the Psychiatric Training Unit (PTU), Chino Institution for Women (CIW), was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent by a display of credentials. [redacted] was then informed that the purpose for the interview was in connection with the investigation surrounding the attempted assassination of President FORD. *Calif*

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that until approximately 1½ years ago, she maintained a corresponding list, which included some members of the MANSON family. She said that although she was in the past directly associated with the MANSON family, that she has since rejected that association. She said that about one year ago, she sent a memo to the CIW Administrative Office, and requested that any mail from selected MANSON family members be returned, and that she receive no visits from persons directly or indirectly associated with the MANSON family.

b6
b7C

She stated that on some occasions, the Administrative Office would advise her that letters had been received at CIW, but consistent with her request, they had been returned to the sender. She said that she had received no anonymous letters.

Calif [redacted] advised that insofar as she knew, the only loyal followers of CHARLES MANSON are [redacted] and [redacted]. She said that the name [redacted] is not one which is known to her, except that she has heard that [redacted] received a letter bearing a return name [redacted].

After she had asked that no more mail be given to her from [redacted] was told by her attorney, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, that [redacted] had contacted him for information. She did not know specifically what information they wanted; however, in their contacts, they mentioned that they would continue to use the names of the MANSON girls who are in Chino to get publicity and notoriety.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at Frontera, California File # Los Angeles 10
175-113 D

by SA [redacted] -19- Date dictated 9/9/75

b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

[] advised that if she had any information regarding a conspiracy concerning the assassination attempt on President FORD, she would gladly furnish the information to the FBI. She said that most all the information regarding the MANSON family that she has is at least five years old, because she has had such limited contact with the family since her incarceration.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

10/3/75

[redacted] Attorney associated with the law firm of [redacted] advised he was the attorney for [redacted] a member of the so-called MANSON family who was found guilty on seven counts of murder and one count of conspiracy to commit murder and sentenced to the death penalty which sentence was automatically commuted to life imprisonment with the abolishment of the death penalty in California. [redacted], according to [redacted], is currently incarcerated in the California Rehabilitation Institution at Corona, California.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised he has had frequent contact with [redacted] and [redacted] both telephonically and in writing since [redacted] incarceration. [redacted] advised the nature of this contact was for purpose endeavoring to maintain contact by [redacted] and [redacted] with [redacted]. [redacted] advised he continues to have an interest in [redacted] behalf and has determined from [redacted] that she did not wish to continue any further relationship with any of her former associates in the MANSON Family.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he has constatnly informed [redacted] of [redacted] feelings but nevertheless both [redacted] continue to contact him inquiring as to [redacted] welfare.

[redacted] advised that in none of his contacts with either [redacted] has he noted any form of resentment of authority or any indication of a desire to retaliate by assassinating any high Government official. [redacted] said he was most suprised when he heard that [redacted] made a bizarre attempt to assassinate the President and added that it is his personal feeling that she did not have intent to actually assassinate the President.

[redacted] advised that during the course of the MANSON Family trials he had contact with all individuals involved and it is his personal analysis that [redacted] was the "most harmless of the bunch". [redacted] added that in his opinion [redacted] activity was prompted by the fact that during the trial [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 10/2/75 at Beverly Hills, California File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 10/3/75

b6
b7C

-21-

2
LA 175-113

and her associates received vast publicity and with time, interest dwindled to a point where no one was interested in these individuals any more. [] said between [] he considered [] to be the more aggressive individual and finds it difficult to understand why [] was not aware of [] intent to assassinate the President for he feels [] were extremely close.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/9/75

[redacted] who is incarcerated at the Psychiatric Training Unit (PTU), Chino Institution for Women (CIW), was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent by a display of credentials. [redacted] was then informed that the purpose for the interview was in connection with the investigation surrounding the attempted assassination of President FORD.

b6
b7C

[redacted] who is a former member of the CHARLES MANSON family, advised that she has had no contact with any of the other MANSON family members for more than one year. She said that her contact previous to incarceration was in the form of mail correspondence which generally was of a personal nature, and did not deal directly with any of the family activities. She said that approximately one year ago, she submitted a memo to the CIW Administration asking that the MANSON family members be taken off her approved correspondence list.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that she had no prior knowledge or indication that an attempt would be made on President FORD's life. She said that she believed that [redacted] and [redacted] were runners for MANSON. That is to say, she thought that their purpose was to contact him and maintain contact with other persons sympathetic to their cause. She said that she was surprised that [redacted] would do something which would remove her from a position of being a runner for MANSON.

[redacted] advised that the name [redacted] is unknown to her, except she has heard [redacted] say that she received a piece of correspondence with the return name of [redacted] on it.

[redacted] reiterated that she had no knowledge of any conspiracy surrounding the assassination attempt, and advised that she was unable to furnish any information which might assist in the details of whether or not there was, in fact, a conspiracy.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at Frontera, California File # Los Angeles 9
175-1135

by SA [redacted] -23- Date dictated 9/9/75

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription September 9, 1975

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]
residence, [redacted]
She provided the following information:

[redacted] indicated she has not had any contact with [redacted] since November 1972 as she is trying to disassociate herself from the Manson girls. She did, however, receive a letter from [redacted] approximately one month ago. This letter could not be located by [redacted]. She also said [redacted] had been writing to her [redacted] who is currently incarcerated at Soledad, California. [redacted] hoped that [redacted] would pass the messages on to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted]
California, had been receiving mail for [redacted] which had been sent to [redacted] from [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] transmitted these messages to [redacted]. Several months ago, [redacted] told [redacted] to stop giving her these messages. [redacted] should have several messages in her possession which were never given to [redacted]. [redacted] said she had no objections to the FBI reviewing these messages if [redacted] would provide them to the FBI.

b6
b7C

[redacted] indicated she had no information regarding any assassination attempts or plots.

[redacted] said she is currently residing with [redacted]

[redacted] She is employed by [redacted]

Interviewed on 9/7/75 at [redacted] File # LA 175-113 B-7

by

SA
SA

-24-

Date dictated 9/9/75b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b6
b7C
b7D

1

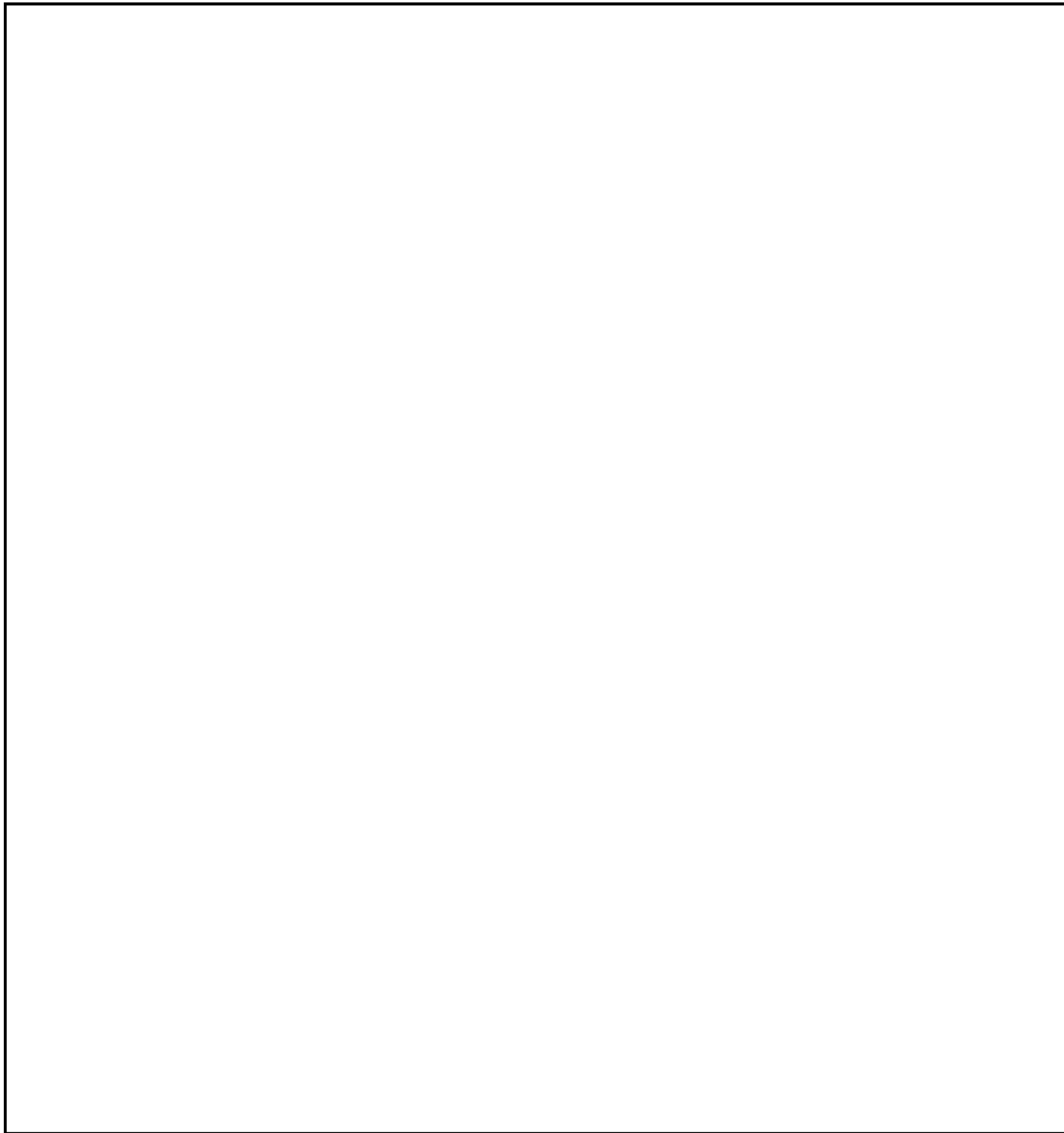
Date of transcription 9/9/75

Interviewed on 9/8/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113B-14
by SA's [redacted] & [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75

b6
b7C
b7D

-25-

2
LA 175-113



b6
b7C
b7D

3
LA 175-113

b6
b7C
b7D

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 10/2/75

[redacted] advised she is also known as [redacted] and that she currently resides at [redacted]. She is a student at [redacted]. She was born [redacted] where her father was stationed in the U. S. military service.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised from about July 1969 until about November 1971 she was a member of the Charles Manson family. She became associated with this group in about July 1969 after having met [redacted] in Hollywood, California. This individual took her to live at the Spahn Ranch in the hill area of the San Fernando Valley.

While living at the Spahn Ranch she became acquainted with CHARLES MANSON and a number of other individuals including [redacted]

[redacted]

b6
b7C

She said she stayed at the Spahn Ranch for about one month and then left for two weeks. She returned to the ranch after the Tate-La Bianca murders for a short time before moving with the Manson family to Death Valley, California. The day before the raid occurred in Death Valley by police authorities she and [redacted] (phonetic) ran away from the camp into the nearby mountains. The next day when they saw the law enforcement authorities in the area they surrendered themselves. She was returned to Los Angeles where she spent several weeks in juvenile detention and was then released to her parents.

Interviewed on 10/2/75 at [redacted] Los Angeles
175-113
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/2/75

b6
b7C

-28-

2
LA 175-113

She advised about September 1970 she again lived with the Manson family and it was not until about November 1971 that she returned to her parents' home. Thereafter she had little contact with any of the Manson family as they no longer trusted her. The most recent contact she can recall was approximately three years ago when she saw [redacted] whose real name is [redacted] (last name unknown). About this same time she saw [redacted]. She saw them both in Los Angeles, California. She said it was about this time the Manson people were moving to the Sacramento, California area. [redacted] obviously did not trust her and did not tell her anything about their plans.

b6
b7c

[redacted] advised she has had no contact with the Manson people for such a long period of time and she has no idea of their present thoughts or plans. She at one time considered them to be avid "naturalists" but they always combined these thoughts and plans with other "weird" ideas.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/10/75

[redacted] advised that by court appointment he was designated the attorney to represent [redacted] during the MANSON Family trial. [redacted] said that [redacted] is now serving a life sentence in a California Correctional Institution as a result of this trial. [redacted] advised that since the conclusion of the trial he has had no further contact with any members of the so called MANSON Family or associates.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated, however, that approximately two or three months ago he received a message through his answering service to contact an individual by the name of [redacted].

[redacted] advised this individual was unknown to him. [redacted] said that at the time he was of the impression the telephone call emanated from San Francisco but now realizes that the call came from Sacramento.

[redacted] said he returned this call and spoke to [redacted] who advised him that she planned upon marrying [redacted] in the near future and added that the purpose of her call was to determine if he had any opinions as to how [redacted] could enter an appeal to have his case retried. [redacted] advised he informed this female that it was his opinion that the merits of the case did not call for a retrial.

[redacted] advised that the conversation from this female was rather incoherent and rambling in nature but that he was patient in listening to what this female had to say.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that at a later date he out of curiosity made a telephone call to [redacted] and was rather suprised when [redacted] answered the telephone. [redacted] said he identified himself to [redacted] and [redacted] advised him that she recalled him well and criticized him at the time for the way he handled the case involving [redacted].

[redacted] added that he does not have any client-attorney relationship with any of the individuals involved with the [redacted] trial and at no time during his contact with [redacted] did

Interviewed on 9/9/75 at [redacted]File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 9/9/75b6
b7C

-30-

2
LA 175-113

they give any indication that they had intent to assassinate the President or any other high Government official.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] was advised by the investigating agents that they wished to question him regarding the possible attempt by [redacted] to kill President FORD in Sacramento, California.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that he is a close friend of [redacted] and that he has known her since 1966. [redacted] stated that he has been going to Sacramento for the past five or six months to see [redacted] stated the main purpose of his trips was to go by DVI Prison in Sacramento and visit his close friend, [redacted] [redacted] stated that while he was in Sacramento, he would always go by the [redacted] address where he would see [redacted] explained that [redacted] is also a friend of his whom he has known for a number of years. [redacted] stated that he vaguely knows [redacted] and met her on the trips to Sacramento. [redacted] stated that [redacted] were living together at the [redacted] address.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that he would usually drive up to Sacramento in his Volkswagen car on a Thursday or a Friday, stay a few days and then come back to the San Fernando Valley. [redacted] stated that he last visited [redacted] almost a month ago and that he plans on leaving tomorrow, September 11, 1975, to go to Sacramento and help her in her defense trial by trying to raise money and give her moral support. When asked if he was [redacted] [redacted] replied they were not that close.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] never mentioned trying to kill President FORD to him, nor has he ever considered her a violent person. [redacted] stated that he believes [redacted] acted alone and that [redacted] had nothing to do with this. [redacted] added that he does not think that [redacted] has seen CHARLIE MANSON in five years.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

by [redacted] Date dictated 9/10/75

b6
b7C

-32-

2
LA 175-113

[] added that he does not like to draw conclusions or judge [] actions, because the [] Family does not believe in judging others.

[] reiterated that he has no knowledge of [] or any other individual trying to assassinate the President of the United States other than what he has read in the papers.

b6
b7C

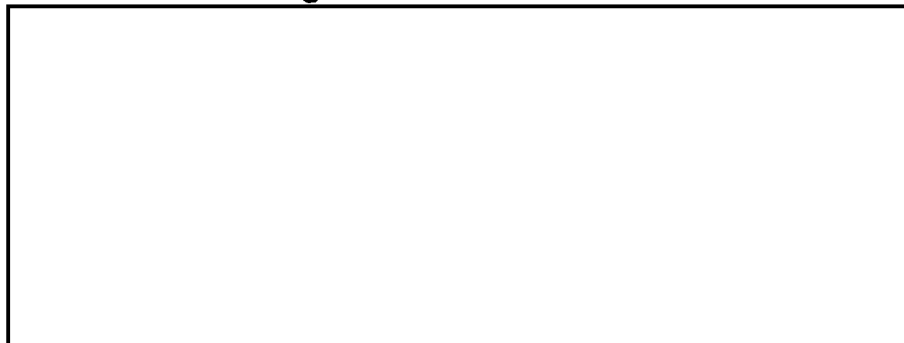
[] stated that the only activities that he was aware that [] were involved in were writing letters to large corporations telling them that they were "screwing the earth up".

[] stated that he has received letters in the past from both [] but that he normally tears them up and destroys them because it is a custom in the Family to not keep letters or photographs.

At the request of the investigating agents, [] opened a linen closet door in the hallway of his apartment and examined his papers for any correspondence from [] or MANSON. [] stated that he did not have any letters from the girls, but that he did have one letter from CHARLIE MANSON, which he then gave to the FBI. After looking at the letter, [] stated that it is CHARLIE MANSON's handwriting, and it is a letter from MANSON to [] but he cannot remember how long he has had it.

b6
b7C

[] then produced his California drivers license from which the following information was taken:



3
LA 175-113



b6
b7C

Attached to his FD-302 is a xeroxed copy of the
above mentioned letter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/15/75

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at his business [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the personal and official identity of the interviewing Agent, and that the interview would concern the investigation of the attempted assassination of President FORD in Sacramento, California on September 5, 1975.

[redacted] stated that during what he remembers to be the summer of 1972, he picked up a female hitchhiker near 4th and Alvarado in Los Angeles. The hitchhiker was later determined to be [redacted] a MANSON Family member. Through [redacted], [redacted] was introduced to [redacted] and [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] moved in with him at his residence, which was located behind the church at 4th and Grandview, Los Angeles, exact address not recalled.

[redacted] stated that all [redacted] ever talked about was CHARLIE MANSON. [redacted] said he fell in love with [redacted] but after she insisted on continuing to talk about only MANSON, he threw her down a flight of stairs. [redacted] said that shortly thereafter he was arrested in Los Angeles and charged with the sale of heroin. [redacted] stated that during his eight month incarceration, the MANSON girls moved "up north."

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] got involved in a "murder rap" in Stockton, California, and that after he was released from jail in approximately early 1973, he visited [redacted] briefly in jail in Stockton. [redacted] advised that after [redacted] beat the murder charge in Stockton, she moved to Sacramento.

[redacted] said he has visited [redacted] in Sacramento several times during the past two years, and that [redacted] visited him briefly in approximately December, 1974, at his Fountain Street business address in Los Angeles.

[redacted] stated he last saw [redacted] about three or

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/13/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-1133-5

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/15/75

-35-

2
LA 175-113

four weeks ago when he passed through Sacramento on the way to Mt. Shasta. [] said that [] made him sleep on the front porch because his clothes were so dirty, and that he only spent one night there.

[] denied ever attending any meetings with [] or anyone else regarding anything relating to assassination plots or discussions. He said that although he loves her, all she still thinks about is MANSON. He stated he has never seen [] with a gun, and does not consider her a violent person.

b6
b7c

[] advised his only link to the MANSON Family has been his love for [] and that he has never participated in or condoned any of the MANSON family's rhetoric or actions.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/17/75

[redacted]
a "Manson girl", was interviewed at the California Institution for Women, Frontera, where she is serving time in connection with the mutilation slaying of a United States Marine and his wife in Stockton, California, during November, 1972.

[redacted] advised she has been in custody of prison authorities since November, 1972. She is not and never has been a "Manson girl" and any such reference to her in the media or otherwise as having any connection whatever with the "Manson family" is untrue and detrimental to future parole considerations.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that during early 1972 she was living in San Jose, California, with one [redacted] who decided to take her to live in the Los Angeles area. During mid-1972 she inadvertently met [redacted]. At the outset of her brief acquaintance with [redacted] and [redacted] it became clear to them that she [redacted] would not put up with their abstract and vague philosophies. When they began talking "in circles" about things like, "What is truth?" and, "What is reality?", she told them, "Look, if you can't run it to me (explain what you're talking about), forget it." Consequently, she did not "hit it off" with [redacted] and [redacted] when she met them and she had very little contact with them thereafter, meeting them only on a couple of occasions. She knew [redacted] a little better but for a brief period, perhaps only a couple of months. She was never close to [redacted] until after their arrest in November, 1972, when they were co-defendants in connection with the crime for which she is now serving time. [redacted] she said, who was a "Manson girl", broke from the ranks of [redacted] and is currently doing fine as a non-Manson girl.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that her only association with the Manson family was during the couple of months noted above and on only brief occasions when she met with the three individuals mentioned. Though they talked like "nuts" there were no occasions during which statements were made regarding the planned assassination of the President of the United States or any other personality, no mention of an alleged Manson "death list" and nothing to indicate there was a conspiracy to commit a criminal act of any kind. Neither was there any mention by [redacted] during their brief association, that any such statements were made by any member of the Manson family.

Interviewed on 9/17/75 at Frontera, California File # LA 175-113 B- 51

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/17/75

b6
b7C

-37-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9-12-75

LT. [redacted] Cal-
ifornia Institution for Women (CIW), furnished
the interviewing agent with copies of the following
described letters:

One letter was addressed to [redacted] CIW,
Frontera, California, and was postmarked at San
Rafeal, California, on 9/10/75. The envelop which
contained this letter bore the return address of
[redacted]

[redacted] The letter was dated 9/12/75.

The second letter was addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] Frontera, California, and was post-
marked San Rafael, California, 9/5/75. This letter
was in an envelope bearing a return address of [redacted]
[redacted] and
the name [redacted] This letter was dated 9/4/75.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/12/75 at Frontera, California File # 175-113 B-70

by [redacted] Date dictated 9/17/75

-38-

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/16/75

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted telephonically on September 12, 1975, from his residence, immediately following the interview with [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could offer no information concerning a film mailer stub receipt number 1936327. He did recall that during the early summer of 1975 he had sent a roll of undeveloped slide film to a company for development and as a result the company had sent him a new roll of 35 millimeter film.

[redacted] said that he was not related and was not a personal acquaintance with and had never met [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

(Telephonic)
Interviewed on 9/12/75 [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-1113
by SA [redacted] -39- Date dictated 9/15/75

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/16/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] informed on
September 12, 1975, that [redacted] is
[redacted] and has been employed as an [redacted]
[redacted] Incorporated, Redondo Beach, California. She said that
they had been married for nine years, having met at [redacted]
when [redacted] was stationed in the United States Army in
that country.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that she had only been in the United
States since 1967 and in California since 1968. [redacted]
advised that [redacted] were not personally
known to her and that she had never met either of these individ-
uals.

[redacted] stated that she recalled an incident where
[redacted] had sent some undeveloped slide film to a company
for development but never received the developed film back. She
said that there had been some correspondence on this and as a
result they had received a new roll of 35 millimeter slide film
sometime in approximately June 1975. She said that it was her
recollection that this film came to New York and had taken two
or three months of correspondence before the company had sent
them a new roll of film.

[redacted] said that she could offer no explanation
and was certain that a film mailer stub bearing the receipt
number 1936327 had no connection with the incident involving
the difficulty she and her husband had had with some lost
undeveloped film.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/12/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/15/75

b6
b7C

-40-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/18/751

[redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically contacted at [redacted]
[redacted] by SA [redacted]
on September 12, 1975. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the investigation concerned his correspondence with [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

b6
b7C

Prior to Christmas 1974, while residing at [redacted]
[redacted] and his
[redacted] decided to mail a Christmas card to CHARLES MANSON. [redacted] advised that neither he nor [redacted] had ever had any prior contact with MANSON but thought that he would receive very few Christmas cards and would appreciate outside correspondence. They mailed the card to him as a practical joke and had no idea that MANSON would subsequently reply by postcard in early January 1975. [redacted] stated that the majority of the writing on MANSON's postcard was unintelligible but recalled that it did contain a request for their pictures and an inquiry as to current happenings in the Washington, D. C. area. [redacted] stated that he could recall no reference to or mention of an assassination attempt on President FORD by MANSON on the postcard. He indicated that the postcard is presently in the possession of [redacted] however, he is not aware of her current address in Washington, D. C.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that he has had no additional contact with MANSON and that he possessed no information concerning the assassination attempt by [redacted]

[redacted] advised he would be returning to Washington, D. C. in the near future and that any future contact with him should be coordinated with his parents, [redacted]
[redacted] who would be aware of his future address.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/12/75 at [redacted] File # LA 175-113 *B-73*

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/16/75

-41-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/18/75

[redacted] advised she currently resides at [redacted]

She resides with [redacted]

b6
b7C

She advised that she and her family resided until approximately 1971 at [redacted]. While residing at this latter address, she recalls that on several occasions while the [redacted] trial was in progress, [redacted] and her female companions, [redacted] visited with [redacted] at their Malibu residence.

She has not seen any of the above mentioned individuals other than her family, since that time, and has never seen CHARLES MANSON.

She has one other [redacted] [redacted], who is currently residing in West Los Angeles, California, exact address unknown.

She recalled that several years ago, she and [redacted] visited [redacted] who was at the time confined in the Indio, California area, probably in the San Joaquin County Jail; however, she cannot recall having corresponded with [redacted] while she was confined.

b6
b7C

She advised she has no information concerning the recent involvement of [redacted] with President GERALD FORD at Sacramento, California, except what she has read and heard from the news media. She surmised [redacted] did this as a publicity stunt, possibly in an effort to reopen the MANSON case.

She also advised that [redacted] resides [redacted]

Interviewed on 9/15/75 [redacted] Los Angeles
by SA [redacted] File # 175-113 8-74
Date dictated 9/16/75

b6
b7C

-42-

²
LA 175-113

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This relative formerly resided
at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/16/75

[redacted]
[redacted] business address [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] resides alone and is employed as an insurance broker. He has in the past befriended young people, mostly females, by permitting them to stay at his house.

b6
b7C

During March, 1975, [redacted] telephoned him from the Los Angeles area and asked if they could stay with him. He had never met them previously and they obtained his telephone number from a person unknown to him. [redacted] advised [redacted] they could stay at his house provided they were not on drugs and did not have drugs in their possession.

[redacted] remained at his home for approximately two weeks, while they did research and writing for a book they were preparing on ecology and environmental issues and they wanted a place where it was peaceful and quiet.

He stated he read one page of their writings, it did not make sense to him and he considered it gibberish.

[redacted] said he did not know for three or four days that [redacted] were members of the MANSON Family and they informed him of that fact. While they stayed at his home they were probably gone from it as much as they were there.

b6
b7C

[redacted] informed him they were going to write letters to heads of and executives of corporations, newspapers and other media relating to ecological and environmental issues. [redacted] said he warned them not to make any threats in their letters. The only time he recalled them to become emotional was over ecological and environmental issues. Aside from this they displayed a calm behavior and at no time did he become fearful of them.

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113B 2nd
by SA [redacted] -44- Date dictated 9/15/75

b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

When [] left his home they stated they were leaving for Sacramento. Within a month after they left his residence he received two letters from them, the contents of which he does not recall and believed he destroyed these letters.

While [] were at his residence they made no mention of any threat to the President or any other personality.

b6
b7C

[] has no recollection of receiving a telephone call from either [] from Sacramento during April, 1975.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] Scandia Guest Lodge, 1240 East 10th Street, Long Beach, California, advised this address is a board and care home for retarded and emotionally disturbed individuals who are supported by State aid. She indicated that [redacted] is an emotionally disturbed individual on medication who resided here from August 6, 1973 to May, 1974 and again from June 1, 1975 to September 1, 1975 when she moved to [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] is not known to be a violent person, however, he suffers from some type of nervous condition which requires regular medication.

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at Long Beach, California File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-33

by SA [redacted]Date dictated 9/11/75b6
b7c

-46-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his residence. [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised as follows:

For the past several years [redacted] has been interested in philosophy, yoga, mysticism and occult. He has done extensive reading on the subjects and after reading a book he believed was called the Family which was about CHARLES MANSON and his followers, decided to write to MANSON at San Quentin Prison. He wrote to MANSON about three months ago in an attempt to determine from him how far MANSON had gone into occult and how far he had advanced in that field. MANSON wrote to [redacted] on two occasions and on each occasion denied he had ever been involved in any occult practices and while he demonstrated to [redacted] in his letters that he had knowledge of occult, [redacted] formed the conclusion that MANSON was not as advanced as [redacted] was lead to believe from his reading of the Family. MANSON's letters had the tone of talking down to [redacted] which [redacted] resented and [redacted] destroyed the first letter from MANSON and probably destroyed the second one, however he was not quite sure that he had but in any event did not know of its present location.

[redacted] produced an envelope and letter addressed to him at his former residence, [redacted]
[redacted] The envelope bore the postmark dated July 30, 1975 and in the upper left hand corner had the name [redacted]
The letter was undated and bore the salutation [redacted] and the following:

[redacted]

The letter then asked [redacted] why he wrote to MANSON and whether he had been inside prison or in jail. The letter concluded by stating, "We have a lot to do to clean up the mess of the world", and inquired of [redacted] if he wanted to help.

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113B-34
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/11/75

-47-

2
LA 175-113

[] furnished the envelope and letter reluctantly stating he really desired to keep it for possible historical value in view of the prior activity of MANSON and his followers and also because of the recent attempt on the life of President FORD by [] indicated he desired to assist the FBI in any way he could and agreed to furnish the envelope and letter, however, he requested that they be returned to him after they served their purpose.

[] advised he has never met MANSON or any of his followers and that he had no intention of ever getting involved with them in the future.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

On September 10, 1975, the following investigation was conducted by SA [] and SA [] at Fontana, California.

b6
b7C

Investigation at [] reflected that this residence was vacant. Inquiry in the neighborhood disclosed that one [] recently moved from the above residence to an unknown location.

Files of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Fontana Sub-station, revealed that [] Fontana, were arrested 3/21/75 in connection with narcotics charges. Records indicated that both [] had previously resided at []

[] was described as a []

[] was located and interviewed September 10, 1975 at the residence of his parents, 17878 Ivy Street. [] said that in February or March 1975, he was at the beach in Newport Beach, California, when he casually met and conversed with a white female who gave her name as [] said he has done considerable reading about CHARLES MANSON and the MANSON family. He stated that in connection with his reading, he recalled that a [] was connected with the MANSON family.

b6
b7C

[] said at the time he talked with the girl named [] at Newport Beach, the subject of CHARLES MANSON or the MANSON family did not come up in the conversation. He said that []

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at Fontana, California File # Los Angeles 175-113

SA's []

by []

Date dictated 9/11/75b6
b7C

-49-

2
LA 175-113

[] said he has not seen or heard from [] whom he met in Newport Beach, since the above described occasion and stated he had no way of contacting her.

[] went on to say that shortly after the meeting with [] in Newport Beach, he wrote for the first time to CHARLES MANSON and addressed the letter to the State Prison Facility in Vacaville, California, even though at the time he did not know where MANSON was incarcerated. [] said his reason for writing to MANSON was an attempt to determine if the [] that he had met in Newport Beach was the same [] that was connected with the MANSON family.

b6
b7C

[] said that he received a reply from MANSON and believed that MANSON told him that the [] which [] described in his letter, was the same [] connected with the MANSON family. [] stated he was not positive, but believed he wrote a second letter to MANSON and again, MANSON replied to his second letter. [] stated he could not recall the contents of MANSON's letters "because they were so hard to understand".

[] stated that he did not have the letters written by MANSON but believed that they were kept and are in the possession of []. He said that [] "took off for a vacation" about one week ago and he had no idea as to his present whereabouts. He stated as soon as he could get in touch with [] he would determine if [] had the MANSON letters and he would immediately make these letters available to the FBI.

[] said he has never had any personal contact with MANSON and the above described writing incident was the only type of contact he has had with MANSON.

b6
b7C

[] stated he has never had any type of contact whatsoever with [] or []. He added he had no knowledge whatsoever of the activities of [].

3
LA 175-113

[redacted] stated that in connection with his arrest by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office on March 21, 1975, he was subsequently convicted of possession of heroin and he is presently on probation.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted], residing at [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was
presently at work in the body shop of [redacted]
[redacted]

She stated that four or five months ago God had directed her to write to CHARLES MANSON in prison in an effort to turn him to CHRIST. She stated she first sent him a bible which was returned by the institution stating that he was given all necessary religious books. She then sent some booklets which were distributed to other prisoners at Folsom. She then sent CHARLES MANSON an Easter card and he replied. She stated that MANSON did not respect women and consequently she suggested that [redacted] write to MANSON which he did on several occasions. She stated that neither she nor [redacted] knew MANSON or any of his family personally and had absolutely no information as to their activities.

b6
b7C

[redacted] She stated that any letters that may be in [redacted]
possession would have to be relinquished by him.

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-44
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/10/75

b6
b7C

-52-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his employment,
the body shop of the [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated about four or five months ago [redacted]
[redacted] was told by God to write to [redacted] to try to
persuade him to turn to CHRIST.

b6
b7C

He stated that he and [redacted] started reading
the bible seven years ago and although they are not members
of any denomination they feel that they are doing good by
doing what the bible says for them to do.

He stated that [redacted] had sent MANSON a bible
which was returned and then she wrote some letters to the
institution and got permission to write to MANSON. After
she wrote a letter or two to CHARLES MANSON she observed
that MANSON had no respect for women. She thought it would
be better if he wrote to MANSON instead of her. He stated
he wrote about nine or ten letters to CHARLES MANSON trying
to help him adjust his thinking along the lines of CHRIST.

[redacted] stated that MANSON returned his letters and
that his letters shifted back and forth between hostility and
gentleness. [redacted] stated that his letters were very
religious and he tried to explain to MANSON that he could not
change the world but that God would have to do it. [redacted]
advised that MANSON told him in one of his letters that
"people were using his family, his girls". They were telling
them what to do and that the girls were "running wild".
He stated he wanted them to stop but he was not able to
contact them either personally or through communications.
MANSON asked [redacted] to write to the girls and tell them
not to be used by the people. He gave [redacted] the name of
[redacted] and gave him an address for
them on [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-413
by SA [redacted] -53- Date dictated 9/10/75

b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

[] stated he wrote two or or three letters to each girl telling them that they could not change the cycle of events. He stated that they cannot change things with force and anger.

[] stated that both girls wrote to him rather rambling, erratic letters. They did not threaten anyone in the letters but the letters reflected hate for those violating the ecology.

b6
b7C

[] stated that MANSON told him in one of the letters he would like to have a guitar but that the state would not supply him one. He was not permitted visitors and when he went into the yard he was attacked. He said he needed a guitar for his own sanity. [] stated he sent MANSON \$50 hoping he would be permitted to buy a guitar with this. He stated MANSON was then moved to San Quentin and he received a couple letters from him there and that MANSON had thanked him profusely for the money but that he did not mention whether he got the guitar with the money.

[] stated that he still had the letters written by MANSON and the girls but he made a promise to MANSON that he would not tell MANSON's inner feelings to anyone if MANSON wrote to him and, therefore, he feels that he made a secret promise to MANSON not to turn over his letters.

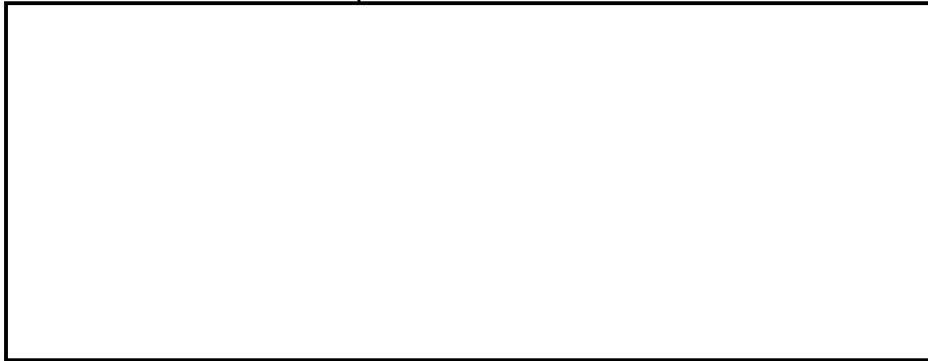
[] stated that he had written to approximately seven other prisoners in Folsom Prison other than MANSON all with the hope of turning them towards CHRIST.

[] stated that he did not know CHARLES MANSON, [] personally but only through correspondence and that he did not know anyone by the name of [] even through correspondence.

Throughout observation and interview the following description of [] was obtained:

b6
b7C

³
LA 175-113



b6
b7C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/8/75

1

[redacted] was interviewed at the California Institute For Men, where he is an inmate serving a five-year to life term for armed robbery. Detective [redacted] present during the interview because of his previous close association to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] was asked to provide information he may have concerning the activities of the CHARLES MANSON family.

[redacted] advised in January 1972 he escaped from a California prison at Corona, California, and hid out at [redacted]. This apartment was rented by [redacted] who was living there with [redacted]. He had been corresponding with them prior to his escape, as he had met [redacted] through [redacted] in 1970. He met [redacted] through [redacted] currently in the Atlanta State Penitentiary, when [redacted] were cell neighbors at the Los Angeles County Jail. *ga - Calif*

b6
b7C

*13
4/25*
On March 8, 1972, [redacted] was apprehended at Glendale, California, during an armed robbery. He had during the period January to March been living with the above mentioned individuals. [redacted] was sent to Folsom Prison, then to Tehachapee Prison, and was subsequently released on parole November 6, 1974. He received an early parole for his cooperation with the California Department of Corrections in testifying at a state senate sub-committee hearing regarding the activities of prison gangs, including the Arian Brotherhood, in which he was a member.

Upon parole, he resided at [redacted]. He considered, and still does, [redacted] to be "his woman".

On February 20, 1975, [redacted] was arrested at Oakland, California, for armed robbery and since that time has had contact with the aforementioned individuals by mail only.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/5/75 at Chino, California File # Los Angeles 175-113 *B-3*
by Detective [redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; and SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/6/75

-56-

2
LA 175-113

During his residency at [] on at least 12 separate occasions, he participated in discussions regarding the assassination of various political and law enforcement officers, specifically the following individuals for the reasons stated were discussed as potential assassination targets by []

RICHARD NIXON,
For his public statements regarding CHARLES MANSON;

California Governor JERRY BROWN,
Beacuse of his position and close residency to the apartment;

[]

For his prosecution of CHARLES MANSON;

b6
b7C

[]

For his position as Director of the California Department of Corrections in whom's custody CHARLES MANSON remained; and additionally for some personal arguments he had with [] concerning MANSON.

The discussions were generally precipitated and led by [] She is CHARLES MANSON's number 1 girl and the strongest force of the MANSON family outside the prison. [] talked about killing the above mentioned and did not seem concerned if caught. The basic theme was to bring attention to the injustice done to CHARLES MANSON. [] at that time, was also writing a book on the MANSON family which she felt would bring additional attention to the situation. Letters were received on a continuing basis from CHARLES MANSON and [] believed some of them mentioned these individuals if not specifically then through the particular innuendo style that MANSON practiced. [] said it was always difficult to understand MANSON's letters, which however seemed easily understood by the girls.

b6
b7C

During these discussions, [] always took a negative approach telling them it was senseless "bullshit" and nothing would ever be gained by such action. He felt he was the only force preventing them at times from carrying out these actions. [] had heated discussions regarding these assassinations over extended periods of time lasting several hours. The discussions never reached the point of specific planning and targeting. Rather, they talked about methods of assassination plans regarding the movements of these people, and how best to accomplish the act. [] stated

3
LA 175-113

he never heard the name of President FORD mentioned specifically and the only persons discussed were the aforementioned. At one time [redacted] to "hit" [redacted] and said it would be easy for him to do so. He stated he laughed it off as more senselessness on her part.

On one or two occasions there were other individuals present who took part in these discussions while [redacted] was there:

[redacted] *Calif* described as a hippie neighbor who worked at the state library in Sacramento. Also, [redacted] who lived with him. [redacted] a resident of the Silver Lake district of Los Angeles, California, was also present on occasion. [redacted] was in love with [redacted] felt would do anything she asked. On one occasion [redacted] asked [redacted] to kill [redacted] but nothing additional ever came of it as far as he knows. [redacted] another MANSON family member, was also present on an unknown number of occasions and [redacted] however, is an alcoholic and did not participate in the conversations because of her general semi-conscious condition most of the time. As [redacted] was his woman, or perhaps because she is the weaker of the two girls [redacted] she participated in the discussions but was not in total agreement with [redacted] was of the opinion, however, that [redacted] would never do anything that [redacted] did not have knowledge of.

[redacted] said he is convinced in his own mind that CHARLES MANSON continues to direct the activities of these people, particularly [redacted] They are totally committed to him and [redacted] in particular would do anything he asked. He is sure MANSON had knowledge of the assassination attempt on President FORD by [redacted]

When asked concerning firearms, in connection with these people, [redacted] said he considered them to be naive concerning the use of guns. On one occasion, he saw a pistol in the possession of [redacted] a 25 calibre automatic. Additionally, he introduced them to [redacted]

[redacted] Later, perhaps several months, [redacted]

4
LA 175-113

told him [] had asked him to get them a gun. [] told [] he was going to try and do something for them as he knew where there were several 45 calibre automatic pistols for sale.

[] said if they did not get the pistol from [] they probably would get one from [] who was their "sugar daddy". During the time he lived with them, they received envelopes of money from [] and he rented a post office box for them.

b6
b7C

[] said it was his opinion that [] was the strongest person in the MANSON family outside of CHARLES MANSON. [] would probably go along with anything [] wanted. [] felt if he had the opportunity to speak with [] she would cooperate fully with the FBI. He said he felt he almost took MANSON's place on the outside while he was with them and that [] would follow his directions.

[] added he wished to emphasize the discussions about assassination he referred to above were more than arguments and were very close to planning sessions. He is convinced [] attempted the assassination of President GERALD FORD with the full knowledge of [] and CHARLES MANSON. As far as the other individuals, he stated he could not be sure but would not doubt their involvement. Other persons possibly having knowledge would be [] incarcerated DVI Institution, Tracy, California, who visit together regularly. Also [] advised he would be willing to testify to the above information in an open court.

[] was shown a photostatic copy of a typewritten letter received by the Los Angeles Times, postmarked June 12, 1975, Chicago, Illinois, which began "Dear Piggies.." and was signed "...All Our Love, The Family." He identified the content as the style of writing of []

b6
b7C

He also stated he corresponds frequently with [] and [] and also received letters from CHARLES MANSON. The last letter from MANSON was received approximately two weeks ago and chastised him for telling lies and being negative to the family.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription September 9, 1975

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles
Office of the FBI.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] worked as
a housekeeper for him for approximately one month in
approximately May, 1975, at [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that when he discovered her
true identity and her background as a Manson family
member, he dismissed her because of his concern for
the safety of his children.

[redacted] advised he has had no contact with
[redacted] since that time, and has no knowledge of her
current whereabouts.

b6
b7c

(Telephonically)
Interviewed on 9/9/75 at [redacted] File # LA 175-113B-15
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75

b6
b7c

-60-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] 1:15
[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at his residence at [redacted]
[redacted] He indicated he was not acquainted with
CHARLES MANSON or his followers nor was he ever associated
with them.

b6
b7C

He indicated that in the Spring of 1974 until about July of that year, he and eleven other individuals, including two females, lived in the desert in the area of Panamint City in an old mining town located on the West side of Death Valley. He said the group lead a nomadic existence and planted vegetable gardens and grain on which they subsisted. He said that during this period he and his companions were questioned by Inyokern County Sheriff's Officers relative to a robbery suspect they were attempting to locate and [redacted] name as well as his companions were taken by the Sheriff's Deputies. [redacted] indicated he subsequently learned that it was rumored that the MANSON Family or his followers were also located in that general mining area. [redacted] said he could think of no other circumstances that could remotely tend to connect him with the MANSON Family. He denied once again knowing MANSON or his followers or ever associating with them.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-1134
by SA [redacted] 184 Date dictated 9/11/75

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] advised that she and [redacted] from December 1974, until June 1975, and during that time they had [redacted]. During this period, no mail was received at this Post Office Box for a [redacted].

[redacted] advised she did not know [redacted] CHARLES MANSON, or any of the Manson followers.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113
by [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] 185 Date dictated 9/10/75

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/9/75

[redacted] advised that his association with the MANSON Family was that he acted in the capacity of the attorney for [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has received numerous correspondence from [redacted] mostly comprising of letters to be forwarded to [redacted] who is currently serving time at Chino Institution for Women, California Department of Corrections, Chino, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has informed him, both by letter and telephonically, that she does not wish to have anything more to do with any of the MANSON Family or associates and that she was not interested in receiving any communication whatsoever from any of these individuals, specifically mentioning [redacted]

b6
b7c

[redacted] advised that as a result he has never forwarded any of the correspondence to [redacted] which correspondence he described as being "gibberish, trash, does not make much sense" but contains nothing which would in his opinion comprise any threat to assassinate the President or any high Government official.

[redacted] in addition advised that he has received telephone calls from [redacted] and he recalls that on June 24, 1972, he received a call in which [redacted] advised him that she wanted a copy of the transcript of the CHARLES MANSON Sanity Hearing to be forwarded to her. [redacted] advised that in a letter some time previous, [redacted] requested this transcript but he procrastinated in sending it to her in that it was voluminous and would be costly to reproduce.

[redacted] advised that by letter dated September 3, 1975, [redacted] again requested that a copy of the CHARLES MANSON Sanity Hearing be furnished her and in this letter she made the following statement:

b6
b7c

"Twice I have asked you for the transcript and twice you told me you would get it. No problem. I have not heard from you. That is a problem. Must be that I am so nice. Don't make me come after it."

Interviewed on 9/9/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-17

by

SA [redacted]

-61-

Date dictated 9/9/75b6
b7c

2
LA 175-113

[] advised that he felt there was an implied threat in this communication and also coupled with the thought that he did not want to have any personal contact with [] he had the transcript prepared and mailed to her a few days later at his own expense.

[] advised that he considered [] to be a very dangerous individual but he could safely say that in all of his contacts with her, either personally, telephonically or mail, she never indicated that she would attempt to assassinate the President or any high Government official or did she ever indicate that she was associated with any individual or group whose intent was to assassinate the President.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/10/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted. [redacted] stated he has not seen [redacted] since approximately 1970. He stated that in 1970 Miss [redacted] frequented his office and generally bothered him and was quoted as a pain in the neck. At the time he was representing [redacted] who was a witness for the prosecution in the MANSON trial he said his discussions with her were short and at least once she was "escorted out of the office." [redacted] is unaware of any of the activities of [redacted] and could furnish no further information regarding Miss [redacted] was very cooperative during interview.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113
by SA [redacted] -63- Date dictated 9/10/75

19
b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/10/75

[redacted]
[redacted] reported as follows:

The evening of September 5, 1975, he was working in [redacted] Between the hours of 8:00 PM and 11:00 PM he conversed with inmate [redacted] [redacted] indicated that he was acquainted with [redacted] and he was aware they were living in Sacramento, California. [redacted] also stated that a third individual, a nurse by the name of [redacted] was living with [redacted] in Sacramento. [redacted] did not know if [redacted] had been identified for interview in connection with the assassination attempt on President FORD on September 5, 1975, by [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is an old time convict and he was at San Quentin Prison with CHARLES MANSON. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was used as a "mule" to carry messages into San Quentin Prison to MANSON and his followers.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] and she last visited [redacted] on July 27, 1975.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/6/75 at Los Angeles # 175-113 13-20
by SA [redacted] -64- Date dictated 9/10/75

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/11/75

Add: [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] where he is an inmate. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

[redacted] advised he (called [redacted] Friday evening, September 5, 1975, between 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM. [redacted] was scheduled to visit him on September 6, 1975. She stated she was cancelling the visit and that she was upset because [redacted] had been arrested for attempting to assassinate President FORD. [redacted] stated this is when he learned that [redacted] also known as [redacted], had been arrested for attempting to assassinate President FORD.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] have worked during the past four years for [redacted] Special Investigator for the California Department of Corrections (CDC).

[redacted] advised he has been acquainted with the MANSON Family followers, including [redacted] and [redacted]. He had met [redacted] while incarcerated in the CDC.

In 1971 in the Los Angeles County Jail, he became acquainted with CHARLES MANSON, [redacted] and again with [redacted]. He was placed in the County Jail with MANSON at the request of [redacted]. [redacted] stated he developed information that [redacted] and MANSON were going to escape from the County Jail, relayed this information to [redacted] through his wife, and their escape efforts were blocked.

b6
b7C

[redacted] has maintained contact with [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] since 1971. [redacted] would visit him in the County Jail and deliver messages from CHARLES MANSON to [redacted] on the corner outside the Los Angeles County Courthouse.

Interviewed on 9/11/75 [redacted] # Los Angeles 175-113 B-22

by SA [redacted] -65- Date dictated 9/11/75

b6
b7C

2
LA175-113

In July, 1975, [] mailed to [] three tapes. CHARLES MANSON would write letters to [] and she would transcribe these letters onto the tapes which were sent to [] provided copies of two of the tapes to [] however the third tape has not been provided to [] retains the tape in her possession. [] was instructed by [] to give these tapes to another party, whom [] would not identify, but this party would not accept these tapes. Sometime in July, 1975, [] requested the return of these tapes, but [] did not return them. [] advised that [] has been writing a book on her experiences and has purchased pictures from various newspapers to include in the book.

[] stated [] has informed him that the tapes by [] were political in nature, but they did not mention anything about a proposed assassination of President FORD.

b6
b7C

[] advised he would make the third tape recording from [] available if he is given a parole date in September, 1975. He believes his conduct within the CDC and cooperation with [] warrants that he be given a parole date.

He added that [] also known as [] is staying with his "lady friend" in Sacramento, and he will not identify this lady friend. [] visits an inmate at Folsom Prison.

Calif

[] stated he had no advanced information that [] would attempt to assassinate President FORD, and he currently has no information that any of the MANSON followers will again attempt to assassinate President FORD. He reiterated the tapes from [] given to [] do not indicate that [] was planning to assassinate President FORD, however he does not know what is carried on the third tape recording.

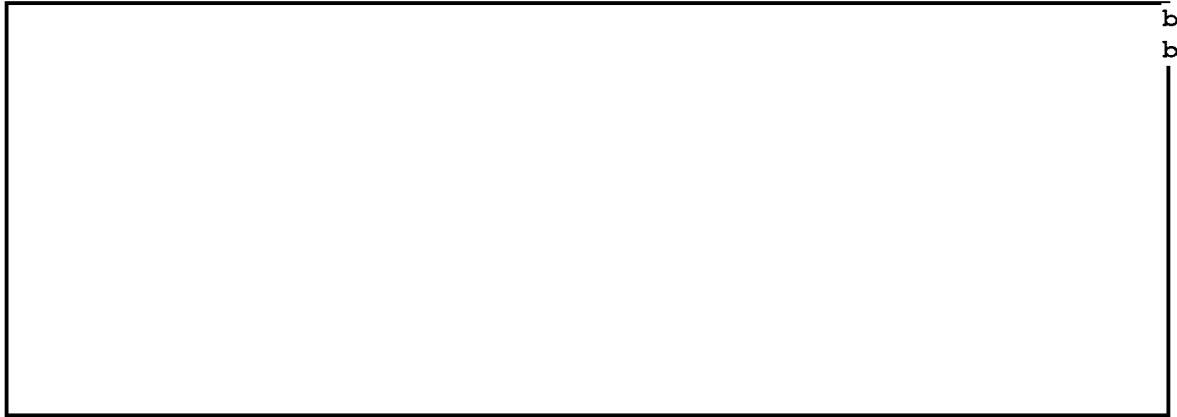
b6
b7C

The following is a description of [] obtained from interview and personal observation:



b6
b7C

³
LA 175-113



b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription September 9, 1975

[redacted] who indicated she is also known as [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted]. She was advised of the nature of the interview, at which time she provided the following information:

[redacted] was in the Los Angeles County Jail with [redacted] during [redacted] murder trial. [redacted] recruited [redacted] to transmit messages to [redacted] who then gave the messages to the [redacted] girls. During this period, [redacted] came to know the [redacted] girls, especially [redacted].

[redacted] said that all messages given to her by [redacted] for further transmittal to the [redacted] girls were also provided to [redacted] California Department of Corrections. [redacted] was cooperating with the Department of Corrections in the hope of obtaining an early release for [redacted].

[redacted] said that since the [redacted] trial in Los Angeles, the girls have visited her on an irregular basis up to the present time. The [redacted] girls gave her the nickname [redacted].

The last time [redacted] was at her residence was in June 1975. Prior to that, the last recalled visit was New Year's Eve 1974.

Approximately two years ago, [redacted] attempted to disassociate herself from the [redacted] girls. As part of this plan, she rented a post office box where the girls could write to her. She then changed her address. The girls, however, managed to find out where she was living. [redacted] tried to maintain contact with [redacted].

Interviewed on 9/6/75 at [redacted] File # LA 175-113 B-6
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75

-68-

2
LA 175-113

[redacted] They would send letters, documents and tapes to [redacted] which were to be sent to [redacted]. The last messages [redacted] received at her post office box were obtained in late July 1975. [redacted] put all of the available material in a safety deposit box in the Sonora Branch of Crocker Bank, Glendale, California, on September 5, 1975 when she heard of [redacted] attempt to assassinate President GERALD R. FORD.

[redacted] said this material would be made available to the FBI on September 8, 1975 when the bank opened. She further indicated that she would be willing to testify in this matter if she was needed.

b6
b7C

[redacted]

[redacted] indicated that in all of her conversations and association with [redacted] and [redacted] she was not made aware of any assassination plots.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

b6
b7C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription September 9, 1975

[redacted] was met at her place of employment at [redacted]. She travelled with Special Agents to 6343 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California, the location of Crocker Bank.

[redacted] went to her personal safety deposit [redacted] at which time she provided to the FBI three cassette tapes and numerous documents which she was supposed to transmit to [redacted].

b6
b7C

She was provided a receipt for these items.

Interviewed on 9/8/75 at [redacted] File # LA 175-1132/b
by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75

b6
b7C

-70-

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted] trial Attorney, was
telenphonically contacted at his office, [redacted]
[redacted]
was advised of the personal and official identities of the
interviewing Agent. [redacted] was advised he was being contacted
regarding statements he made to the press which appeared in
the Los Angeles Times on September 10, 1975, concerning his
meeting with [redacted] in Sacramento,
California, on Monday, September 8, 1975.

[redacted] was asked if he is representing [redacted] and
he stated he was not.

b6
b7C

[redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] from
Los Angeles, visited [redacted] in her jail cell in Sacramento
for approximately 20 minutes on Monday, September 8, 1975.
[redacted] stated he visited her because he has known her for four
or five years after meeting her during the MANSON Family trials
in Los Angeles.

[redacted] told [redacted] that she never intended to shoot
President FORD when she pointed a gun at him on Friday, September 5,
1975. She stated she knew it would not go off, and that she only
wanted to bring attention to CHARLIE MANSON and the rest of the
family in order to get new trials for them. [redacted] told [redacted] the
incident was her own idea, and that CHARLIE MANSON knew nothing
about it. [redacted] admitted she knew how to operate the gun, but
she stated she didn't understand why she was arrested since the
gun did not go off.

[redacted] advised that much of the time he spent with
[redacted] was used with her discussion of the environment, pollution,
and the status of MANSON's court appeal.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/10/75 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 175-1138-24

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/11/75

b6
b7C

-71-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/15/75

On September 15, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that sometime during July, 1975, she wrote a letter to [REDACTED] who is presently incarcerated in San Quentin. She stated that the letter reached CHARLES MANSON by mistake and that MANSON, not realizing this, wrote her a reply. The postmark of the letter was July 23, 1975. MANSON later apparently realized his mistake and wrote her a short card apologizing for the mistake. The postmark on this card was July 31, 1975. [REDACTED] stated she does not know CHARLES MANSON nor any of his associates.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] gave the MANSON correspondences to the interviewing agent.

Interviewed on 9/15/75 at [REDACTED] File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/15/75

b6
b7C

-72-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/18/75

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted]

He furnished the following information:

[redacted]

During the early part of August, 1975, he was in Sacramento with his friend, [redacted] who resides in [redacted]

b6
b7C

He and [redacted] were swimming in the American River at River Park in Sacramento and he believes the date that they were swimming was August 9, 1975. At approximately 5:30 to 6:00 PM they met two white females who were also swimming. One of the females had blonde hair and the other female had red hair. Both females were approximately in their mid 20's. The redhead had freckles all over. He was unable to recall their names.

[redacted] has always been interested in ecology and [redacted] approached the two females regarding an empty beer can that he discovered in the area where they were swimming.

He introduced himself as [redacted] from Morro Bay, California.

b6
b7C

The blonde female appeared to do all the talking. At first the conversation was in general terms concerning the ecology. After she had been talking awhile, the blonde said that some people will have to be put to death to call attention to the harm they and their respective corporations have done to the ecology. She mentioned a name of an individual and a particular aluminum corporation but he was unable to recall the individual's name or the name of the corporation. The blonde also said that heads of corporations would have to be killed because of the harm their corporations have done to the ecology. He does not recall that she mentioned the names or the word utilities. She did not at any time mention any politicians or make any mention concerning politics. She did

Interviewed on 9/17/75 [redacted] Los Angeles
[redacted] File # 175-113B-78
SAs [redacted]
by [redacted] -73- Date dictated 9/18/75

b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

not say anything about the President of the United States.

The blonde did say that she and the redhead belonged to a group who were interested in protecting the ecology but she did not identify the group.

The blonde did state that she had friends who were serving life sentences in prison because they did do something.

He does not recall any words that the redhead said during the conversation but she indicated that she was in agreement with everything the blonde female said.

He is not familiar with the name [redacted]
[redacted] He has seen [redacted] on television in connection with the attempted assassination of President FORD. At the time he saw her on television he did not connect her with the redhead he had seen while they were in Sacramento but he is certain now that she is identical with the redhead he met while swimming in Sacramento.

The blonde female asked him and [redacted] if they would be willing to remail letters to the government regarding the ecology to give the impression that the letters were being sent from different parts of the country if she sent them letters to remail.

[redacted] furnished his address to the blonde female but [redacted] declined to do so. He has not had any further contact with the two females or with anyone connected with them. The only time he ever had contact with the two females was when he was swimming with them in Sacramento in August, 1975.

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/25/75

On September 23, 1975, [redacted] American, [redacted] at San Francisco, California, confined to the San Bernardino County Jail and facing a long prison sentence for Armed Robbery in Hesperia, California, was interviewed at his request.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that while at Folsom Prison in October, 1972, where he was held for two months for refusal to testify in a multiple-murder case in Susanville, he became friendly with CHARLES MANSON, who requested he cause to be delivered a "kite" (note) from MANSON to [redacted] at her Sacramento address. He, in fact, took the note from MANSON in a folded 4" by 5" paper, read it and delivered it to his mother and aunt during a prison visit in October, 1972. His relatives, in turn, mailed the note to [redacted] outside the prison. [redacted] currently residing at unknown address, [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] said the note of MANSON to [redacted] contained implied instructions to assassinate President NIXON and, from [redacted] memory, read in substance as follows"

#3. Holding, refuse their rules, beard and haircut, not leaving my cell. Being brainwashed and tested, want to reform me on their grounds.

It is our moral responsibility to our family and people everywhere to see to it President R. NIXON gets his blast at point-blank range - so as not to miss the family point.

This note was smuggled out by a friend of the family. Have you received #1 and 2. Answer soon same as last. P.T.T.P.

[redacted] said he is furnishing this information to assist the FBI in the investigation of [redacted] attempted assassination of President FORD and with the hope the FBI will

Interviewed on 9/23/75 at San Bernardino, California File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted] -75- Date dictated 9/24/75

b6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

assist in lessening the impact of charges currently pending against him. [] was advised he should in no way depend on the FBI to intervene in the case pending against him.

[] noted that should his mother be questioned about the above incident she will refuse to make a statement in order to protect her son, unless, of course, he gives her the go-ahead to talk.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/25/75

[redacted] advised that he does not know CHARLES MANSON or [redacted] met a person named DEAN MOOREHOUSE (BABA), who now lives at 740 Grape, Escondido, California, while they were both in prison at Susanville, California, in 1969. MOOREHOUSE told [redacted] about [redacted] and about spiritual matters that [redacted] talked about and supposedly practiced. After [redacted] was released from prison, he corresponded with MANSON. MOOREHOUSE had met MANSON in 1967 or 1968. He was apparently impressed with MANSON's beliefs. One of MOOREHOUSE's [redacted] has a cross on her forehead and was apparently an associate of MANSON. [redacted] has heard that [redacted] is a *Calif* federal fugitive.

b6
b7C

MANSON never wrote directly to [redacted] but wrote to MOOREHOUSE and [redacted] sometimes read the letters. [redacted] further advised that MANSON possibly wrote to [redacted] at his [redacted]

[redacted] last saw MOOREHOUSE in April and May of 1975. MOOREHOUSE had been telling [redacted] that MANSON's letters had changed and he talked about "the last war" and other things that MOOREHOUSE and [redacted] did not believe in. Supposedly, MANSON had also said that the time was not right for vegetarians. [redacted] stated that he believes and works for peace, and it was apparent that MANSON was not interested in peace any longer and so, therefore, in April or May of 1975, MOOREHOUSE and [redacted] wrote MANSON a letter telling MANSON that they did not believe what he said.

b6
b7C

MOOREHOUSE had earlier told [redacted] in April, 1972, that [redacted] had been talking about "crazy, violent things". MOOREHOUSE said that [redacted] and GOOD were "bent on heading some type of revolution". They were supposedly sending money to people in prison that they considered political prisoners. MOOREHOUSE told [redacted] that [redacted] read letters to him that were supposedly from CHARLES MANSON which talked about revolution. MOOREHOUSE

b6
b7C
X

Interviewed on 9/24/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

-77-

Date dictated 9/25/75

2
175-113

further stated that [] would not let him read the letters, but either read them to him or told him about them.

[] stated that he met [] and [] through DEAN MOOREHOUSE. On different occasions, he went to see [] at apartment houses in Los Angeles on Melrose and on Argyle. While [] was living on Argyle, a [] was also staying there.

b6
b7C

[] for the last time in the summer of 1973. He went to the house to visit [] and [] which he believes was on [] in Sacramento. [] had gone to visit them because he was in the area picking cherries in Lodi, California. [] believes that [] was in jail at the time and that was why he did not see her.

[] advised that he saw [] for the last time in April or May of 1972, when he was with DEAN MOOREHOUSE. At that time, [] was living in an apartment house on Melrose. The last time [] saw [] she talked about violence and revolution. She also talked about the "coming war" and MANSON's belief in it. He has never heard any talk about assassinating the President or any other type of assassination or murder. [] would generally talk about getting MANSON out of jail by a jail break or some other device.

[] further stated that he has no correspondence from MANSON as MANSON never wrote directly to him, and he does not correspond with [] or []. He also stated that he was associated with one other "Manson Family" member. That person was [] who is known as [] lived with [] for a while at the Bowen Ranch in Hesperia, California. [] believes that she was with him from August to December of 1973 and does not know where she is now.

b6
b7C

[] is living with his [] and another []

[] who advised that he was in prison for forgery and for possession of marijuana, is described as follows:

b6
b7C

³
LA 175-113



b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 10/1/75

[redacted]
[redacted] on September 30, 1975, was interviewed by SA [redacted]

[redacted] indicated she is the grandmother of [redacted]. She stated [redacted] resided with her for approximately one year and has recently moved to Pasadena, California, where he is now working.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated about seven years ago his mother died of cancer and [redacted] has been abandoned by his father and has been in and out of trouble since his mother's death. She said [redacted] is presently on parole after an attempted robbery in Chicago, Illinois.

She advised [redacted] is emotionally unstable and has attempted to commit suicide on at least two occasions, once by taking an overdose of drugs and the second time by slashing his wrist.

[redacted] stated she would contact [redacted] through a second individual and have [redacted] contact the FBI at Pasadena, California.

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/30/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted]

-80-

Date dictated 10/1/75b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 10/1/75

[redacted] on September 30, 1975, was interviewed by SAs [redacted]

[redacted] stated in 1969 he was at the California Youth Authority Training Center at Ontario, California, at which time he met one [redacted] who was a member or claimed to be a member of the CHARLES MANSON Family

[redacted] said he was released from the training center in June 1970 and through an introduction by [redacted] started to visit the MANSON Family on weekends at the Spawn Movie Ranch in the San Fernando Valley section of Los Angeles County. He advised here he met many of the MANSON Family and indicated there were many people moving in and out of the Family.

[redacted] advised the names of most of these individuals he cannot recall but he recalls meeting CHARLES MANSON. [redacted]

[redacted] said after MANSON and some of the members were arrested at Los Angeles, California, he, [redacted] resided a short time at an apartment in the Silverlake District of Los Angeles just off Sunset Boulevard where [redacted] and a few other Family members resided. He stated after all the killing and arrests in Los Angeles, he became afraid of the Family members, so he ceased to associate with them. He stated after the arrests he visited [redacted] in the Los Angeles County Jail on one occasion and sometime in 1971 while driving 200 miles south of San Francisco, he ran into one of the MANSON girls, name not recalled, who was hitchhiking on her way to Folsom Prison in order to deliver a letter. He said he took the girl to Folsom and since that time has had nothing to do with the MANSON Family and he cannot

Interviewed on 9/30/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] -81- Date dictated 10/1/75

b6
b7Cb6
b7Cb6
b7C

2
LA 175-113

recall ever corresponding with CHARLES MANSON and/or any of the other Family members who are now in prison.

[] advised during his association with the MANSON Family members he cannot recall any of them speaking of the assassination of the President of the United States or other persons of authority. He said he was associating with the Family members at a time after the murders at Los Angeles and the main concern of the Family members at this time was mainly the trial of CHARLES MANSON and their efforts to have CHARLES MANSON set free.

b6
b7C

[] stated he believes [] the individual through whom he met the MANSON Family members, is presently on parole through the State of California Parole Office at Sacramento, California.

[] indicated that his association with the MANSON Family was some time ago and he is not certain of the dates as set forth above but they are to the best of his recollection.

b6
b7C

1
LA 175-113
TO [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] aka. [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] is the Post Office Box utilized by inmates of the Los Angeles County Jail for receiving mail.

b6
b7c

[redacted] Deputy, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, advised September 28, 1975 that records of Los Angeles County Jail reflects numerous individuals using the identity of [redacted] [redacted] are currently incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail. [redacted] said it would be most difficult to identify the [redacted] pertaining to this matter without additional identifying data.

[redacted] added inmates in the Los Angeles County Jail are not incarcerated in this institution for a period longer than one year. (It should be noted the name [redacted] was obtained from the San Joaquin County Jail identified as MANSON Family correspondence and/or visitor at the San Joaquin County Jail during 1972).

[redacted] Deputy, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who actively investigated the MANSON Family during the peak of its activity advised September 28, 1975 [redacted] is identical to [redacted] who was arrested during 1972 on two counts of robbery and who is currently serving time in a California State correctional institution, identity unknown. [redacted] advised [redacted] when arrested furnished the identity of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and through subsequent investigation it was determined that [redacted] true name was [redacted] born [redacted] California Investigation and Identification [redacted]

b6
b7c

1
LA 175-113
TC [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Deputy, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Office, who actively investigated the MANSON Family during
the peak of its activity advised on September 28, 1975; that
the address [redacted] was a known mail drop
utilized by members of the MANSON Family to correspond with
individuals who were incarcerated in correctional institutions.

b6
b7c

1
LA 175-113
TC []

[]
[] Deputy, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who actively investigated the MANSON Family during the peak of its activity, advised on September 28, 1975, that [] is an alias utilized by [] was interviewed by SA [] on September 15, 1975. The results of this interview being set out elsewhere in this report.

b6
b7c

1
LA 175-113
TO [redacted]

[redacted]

On September 28, 1975, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he was the owner
of the premises located at [redacted]
[redacted] since approximately 1970. [redacted]
advised that an individual known to him as [redacted]
was the occupant of the apartment located at the aforementioned
address for two years prior to his taking over the building.
[redacted] advised that he did not feel that [redacted] was
the true name of the individual who resided at this address
inasmuch as he had heard her frequently refer to by other
names which he is unable to recall at the present time.

b6
b7c

[redacted] described the apartment in which [redacted] resided
as being a "commune type operation". However, he added that
he did not know the identities of any of the other individuals
who resided with [redacted] advised he did his
upmost to have [redacted] vacate this apartment which she did
approximately during the early part of 1974 owing him two months
rent. [redacted] said that [redacted] at the time of vacating
this apartment indicated to him that she was moving to the
San Diego, California area.

[redacted] Deputy, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Office, who actively investigated the MANSON Family during the
peak of its activity, advised on September 28, 1975, that he
recollects the name [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on September 9, 1975, by
Special Agents [redacted] the
results of which interview are set out elsewhere in this report.

b6
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/19/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] who is an unemployed laborer, voluntarily appeared at the Santa Ana Resident Agency of the FBI and was immediately apprised of the purpose of the interview and of the identity of the interviewing Agents.

b6
b7C

[redacted] again reiterated that he originally met the MANSON girls, [redacted] during the trial of CHARLES MANSON in Los Angeles, California, in 1970 or 1971. [redacted] stated that he, at that time, was working as a construction worker in a nearby construction project. During his free time he would come to the courthouse wherein he befriended [redacted]. He stated that he "felt sorry" for the girls and consequently started bringing them, on a regular basis, coffee and donuts every morning. He states that he had on several occasions been in the van that they were using and had become fairly well acquainted with [redacted] a girl by the name of [redacted] and a few other female members of the group whose names he cannot recall.

b6
b7C

He further recalls that sometime during 1971 or 1972, he went to the Cybil Brand Women's Jail, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) and visited [redacted] (last name unknown), a girl by the name of [redacted] and a [redacted] (phonetic). He states that he visited these people in an effort to "cheer" them up. He denies that he acted as a message bearer from [redacted] to the incarcerated women.

b6
b7C

With regard to the purchase of the buck knives, [redacted] advised that in the Fall of 1973, he was contacted by letter by [redacted] requested that he order from the Goodwin Cole Canvas and Awning Company, Sacramento, California, a buck knife, Model Number 119 Special

Interviewed on 9/11/75 at Santa Ana, California File # Los Angeles 175-1138-37

by [redacted]

Date dictated 9/16/75b6
b7C

-87-

2

LA 175-113

at approximately \$25. He stated that [] wished to pick up the weapon but wished to pick it up under the name of [] stated that [] informed him that she needed the knife to do gardening work around her residence.

[] was questioned as whether he thought it was unusual as a member of the CHARLES MANSON family to request a hunting knife under an alias and for the supposed use in gardening work. [] stated that perhaps it would seem so now in retrospect but at the time he just wanted to be helpful.

b6
b7C

[] went on to state that he purchased knives in the same manner for a person named [] whom he believes is []. He further states that he purchased another buck knife for [] in the name of [] in the same manner in which he order the knife for [].

In addition, [] advised that he purchased two other knives, one for a [] (phonetic) and another for a female named []. Further, [] advised that he had a second knife ordered for [] in which he requested that the knife be engraved []. This knife was to be picked up by [] using the name of [].

b6
b7C

With regard to the total amount of money and/or services donated to the MANSON women via [] by [] feels that he donated approximately \$1,000.00 in food, clothing and stamps including the knives. [] denies any knowledge of [] plans or assassination attempt on President FORD.

b6
b7C

3
LA 175-113

[] further went on to state that his total involvement with the MANSON women was that he was a benefactor to help them. He felt that they were in fact troubled young ladies and perhaps he could be of service to them. [] denies ever having any romantic involvement and/or sexual involvement with any of the MANSON women.

[] further denies ever having obtained any intelligence or any other type of information pertaining to former President NIXON at the San Clemente White House or any other individuals in the Orange County area.

b6
b7c

[] states that he wishes to be cooperative in this matter and will be available to the interviewing Agent at any time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 9/17/75

[redacted] telephonically furnished the following voluntary information:

[redacted] described himself as the next door neighbor of [redacted]

[redacted] he resided in a mobile home park.

[redacted] was extremely worried and concerned since his

[redacted] was a roommate of [redacted]

[redacted] was appalled by [redacted] act and was ashamed that [redacted]

[redacted] had any association with [redacted]

b6
b7C

He stated he had no positive information of any sort regarding any conspiracy and the attempted assassination of President FORD.

[redacted] and he had not seen her since 1968. He had nothing to do with guiding [redacted] life over the past seven years. He had absolutely no information to offer regarding [redacted] or her actions.

Calif
[redacted] advised he had no desire to speak to the press and did not wish any publicity in this matter.

b6
b7CInterviewed on 9/16/75 at [redacted]A 175-113

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 9/17/75

-90-

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/11/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
and [redacted] were both completely unknown to her.

[redacted] said that she had no recollection of having received any telephone calls from Sacramento, California in June of 1975 but that she did recall an occasion when somebody dialed her number in error.

b6
b7C

[redacted] said that she resides with her [redacted]
[redacted] and that no one else lives in the apartment, and she could offer no explanation as to how her [redacted] might have appeared on the telephone bill of [redacted]
[redacted]

Interviewed on 9/9/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 10

SA
SA
by

Date dictated 9/9/75

H/b6
b7C

-91-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/10/75

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he and [redacted]
[redacted] since March 19, 1974. He informed that their home telephone number is [redacted] and that they had this telephone number since April of 1974. [redacted] stated that he has been employed as the [redacted] for the Lyons Giant Buick Center in Torrance since April of 1974. Prior to April of 1974, he worked for the Lyons Chevrolet - Oldsmobile Agency in Lincoln City, Oregon for approximately one year and prior to that, worked for the Coast Chrysler Agency in Newport, Oregon for three years.

b6
b7C

[redacted] who informed he was born [redacted]
[redacted] stated that he lives alone with his [redacted] and that [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] at the Lyons Buick Agency in Torrance.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were both completely unknown to him and that he was quite certain that these individuals were also unknown to [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] pointed out that his home telephone number is a non-published number and he informed that he had no recollection of any telephone calls received at his residence from Sacramento, California in June of 1975. [redacted] was unable to offer any explanation as to why his telephone number might have appeared on the telephone bill of [redacted]
[redacted]

Interviewed on 9/9/75 at [redacted] File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-42
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/75
-92-

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 9/16/75

[redacted] advised that he resides behind the residence at [redacted] and has done so for ten years.

He stated that in 1971 - 1972 a [redacted] resided at [redacted]. [redacted] now lives in the Adams Hotel and works at the studios in Culver City. [redacted] had many unknown friends visit there.

b6
b7C

After [redacted] left a [redacted] and [redacted] lived in the residence for a while in 1973.

After [redacted] moved out, an unknown couple lived in the residence during 1974.

In February, 1975, the present elderly couple moved into the residence at [redacted].

[redacted] has never seen [redacted] at the residence at [redacted].

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 9/12/75 at Culver City, California File # Los Angeles 175-113 & 36

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/15/75

b6
b7C

-93-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 10/3/75

[redacted] was interviewed on October 1, 1975. [redacted] stated he was born [redacted] although his passport indicates his birthplace as [redacted]. He said he was self-employed as a photographer and in addition, also does maintenance work on houses. He stated he was a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles.

b6
b7C

[redacted] related that during the CHARLES MANSON trial in Los Angeles, California, in 1969, he happened to drive by the courthouse where the trial was being held and stopped and took some pictures of people on the street outside the courthouse. He said that some of the people whom he photographed wanted copies, so after developing a roll of film, he went back down to the courthouse and gave the photographs to a girl who appeared to be a member of the MANSON group. [redacted] said that he had stamped his name and address on the back of his photographs which was a routine practice he had.

[redacted] related that on about June 5, 1972, he received in the mail through his [redacted] in Hermosa Beach, California, a letter which was postmarked Tamal, California, June 5, 1972. The envelope bore the return address of [redacted] and set forth is a photostatic copy of the envelope and the letter written by [redacted]

b6
b7C

Interviewed on 10/1/75 at [redacted] Los Angeles
by SA [redacted] File # 175-113
Date dictated 10/2/75

b6
b7C

-94-